

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****CUSTOMER NO: 22927**

Applicants: WALKER et al.  
Application No.: 09/282,747  
Filed: March 31, 1999  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CROSS-BENEFITS  
BASED ON A CUSTOMER ACTIVITY  
Attorney Docket No. 99-007

Group Art Unit: 3622  
Examiner: Tri V. Nguyen

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants electronically filed an Amendment and Response to the Non-Final Office Action with mailing date of March 21, 2006 late last night. Despite Applicants' efforts to timely file the response, the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt recorded a filing date of September 22, 2006 and a Time Stamp of 00:00:33 (copy enclosed).

It was never Applicants' intention for this application to be abandoned. Accordingly, Applicants enclose for review and acceptance a copy of the aforementioned response and request that the response be accepted as timely filed. If not accepted, then applicants respectfully request refund of fees paid for Petition and Extension of Time of \$1,020 which was successfully paid at time of filing.

The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge Applicants deposit account (50-0271) \$1,500 the fee for Petition to Revive the application.

We kindly request that the USPTO review this Petition to Revive and if the USPTO agrees, then kindly refund said fee to our deposit account.

September 22, 2006



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